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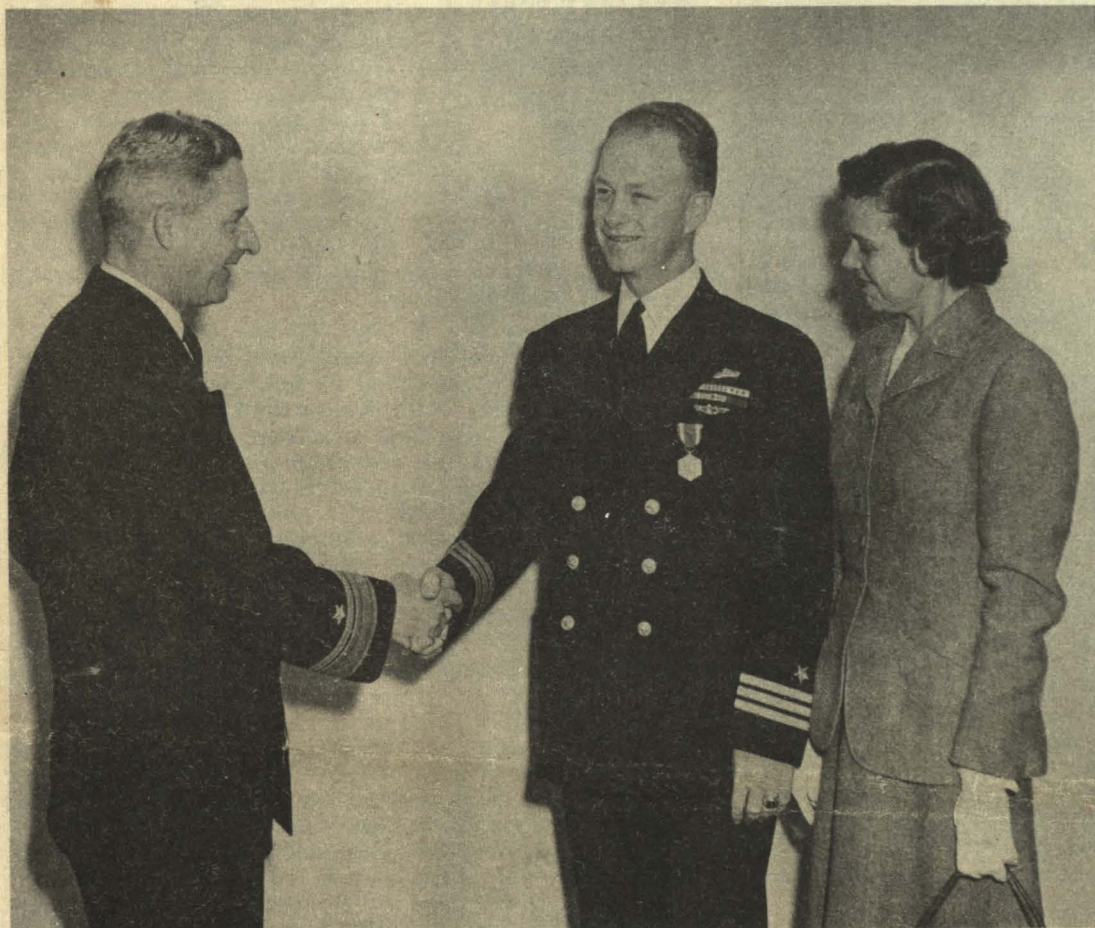
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OUR FOURTH YEAR

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Awarded Commendation Medal



OUTSTANDING services aboard USS Boxer won Navy Commendation Medal for Cdr. John A. Leonard (center) of Line School staff. Above, he receives the award from Rear Adm. Frederick Moosbrugger, Naval Postgraduate School superintendent, while Mrs. Leonard looks on with pride. The Leonards reside in Carmel Valley. —U. S. Navy photo



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BEWILDERED BRIDE



BRIDE OF A FORTNIGHT, Mrs. John L. Kent (second from left) seems a trifle bewildered. As guest of honor at a Pine Inn luncheon given by women of Postgraduate School section Ea-1, she is receiving earfuls of wifely advice. Her well-wishers are (left to right) Mesdames R. C. Lemert, O. E. Howe, W. E. Simpson and G. M. Sheldon. (Turn to Page 2 for photo of bride and groom.) —Arthur McEwen photo



NEW DIRECTOR of the General Line School is Capt. George K. Fraser, who is shown above. He succeeded Capt. John S. Tracy in ceremonies held Friday at the school. Capt. Fraser's most recent assignment was in Korean waters as chief of staff to the commander of Carrier Division III. A Naval aviator, he is a graduate of the Naval Academy's class of 1927. For action in Pacific campaigns of World War II he holds the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Air Medal. U. S. Navy photo

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WED recently at Naval chapel were Lt. John L. Kent and the former Jacqueline Stocker. He's an engineering student at the Postgraduate School. —Lee Blaisdell photo



A "MUST" for service folks who like melodrama: See Madeleine Hicks, an Army mother, in "Fashion," opening February 19 at the First Theatre. —Arthur McEwen photo



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HONOR GUARD distinguishes Ft. Ord wedding of Sgt. Walter Sellers and Margaret Marie Chiacchio at post chapel. He's in Hq. Co., 6003rd ASU. The couple is now residing in Pacific Grove. —Lee Blaisdell photo

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BY SUZANNE ARMSTRONG

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The only pink elephant that's really fun to see is the one dancing in the window of the **Oak Knoll Liquor Store** on Fremont, one-half block north of Airport Road. Surely you've seen it but have you met the owners, Bob and Paul? They are really very accommodating—Besides having a fine stock of liquors and wines, they'll lend punch bowls and glasses for your parties, supply ice cubes, deliver and, maybe, best of all, they suggest you check with them about opening a charge account. I call that **truly** accommodating.



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The Snow Ball furnished conversation for a month before it occurred and will be the chief topic for a long time to come. Congratulations to all who had any part of it for in an undertaking such as an annual ball, the workers are all of equal importance. Everyone had fun.



CARY GIET

The Tracys will soon be leaving the school and there have been a round of parties for the popular head of the Line School and his charming wife.

One of the big events was the farewell dinner given by the staff and faculty of the Line School. Capt. Tracy was presented with a gift from the group.

Adm. and Mrs. Frederick Moosbrugger received at a recent reception for the officers of the newly arrived members of the *Communication Short Course* . . . sections 29 and 30.

Assisting in the receiving line were Capt. Harold Krick, and Mrs. Krick, and Capt. L. G. Shaffer, officer in charge of communications. All officers on the communications and their wives, Dean and Mrs. Glasgow, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Crombe, Capt. and Mrs. John Tracy, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Kopke, Prof. Robert Giet, Cdr. Walter Mahler, Cdr. and Mrs. McElrath, Cdr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson and Lt. and Mrs. Richard Wenzlic were present.

ORDNANCE WIVES MEET

The Ordnance Wives had their bridge meeting with Gret Goldman and Betty Lee Rex as co-hostesses.

Ruth Greer entertained the AC section wives at luncheon in her La Mesa Village home. Plans are being made to enjoy the many varied Peninsula activities.

Phyllis Thayer entertained her six best friends at a luncheon to celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Section A-4 wives have organized and had a luncheon at the Spindrift. Before the luncheon they met at Bonnie Heck's to plan what they wanted to do. Bonnie had as co-hostesses Catherine Tennant and Fran Oliver. The section had a dinner at Cerrito's . . . the first of many.

A-6 GETS ACQUAINTED

Section A-6 chose the Lounge for their first get-acquainted party. The wives had their first luncheon at the Casa Munras on the third. The hostesses were Amelia Shropshire, whose husband is section advisor, and Marilyn Ward.

The opening cotillion for juniors was held at the San Carlos Hotel with Dorothy Dean and the staff wives of the Naval Postgraduate School directing.

The wives of the class of 1947 had a most enjoyable luncheon . . . twenty-three of them were present at the Crocodile's Tail.

Nancy Voght sent me a card telling about the AB section being entertained by Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin.

LINE GROUP FORMED

The General Line School Students Wives' Club is being formed with Mrs. L. A. Redding as temporary chairman. Their time here

Parkinson on Jan. 22nd.

Capt. and Mrs. George K. Fraser have arrived at the School. Capt. Fraser is the new director of the Line School. A warm welcome aboard.

C-3's buffet and party in the Bali Room was highlighted by the accordion playing of Mrs. Herbert Rand, and the bill billy songs of Helen Gatts, who accompanied herself on the piano. C-3 wives had a party at the Spindrift last Tuesday week.

Dr. Launor Carter, chief of the Human Research Unit No. 2, was

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Dr. Launor Carter, chief of the Human Research Unit No. 2, was

pleasantly surprised with a birthday party given recently by the members of the unit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Palmer. A birthday cake, decorated with statistical symbols indicating the years, was presented to Dr. Carter after dinner. The party also served to welcome new members to the Unit.



The Fort Ord officers and their ladies cast anchor at the Officers' Mess for shipwreck dance. Waitresses and members of the band, dressed in

usual shipwreck attire, contributed to the atmosphere while guests arrived in everything from grass skirts to sarongs. Emergency rations of chicken were served in paper bags with napkins clipped to each bag. Guests sat on the floor and on boxes to enjoy their food by candlelight.

The officers and their ladies of the 53rd Field Artillery Bn. enjoyed a cocktail party and dinner at the Officers' Mess. The event served to welcome new members.

Dr. Louis Gay Balsam of the Monterey Peninsula College is planning a series of lectures to be

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given Feb. 18 and 25, and March 4. The subject will be current world affairs.

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Louise Schmid, new daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Schmid of Fort Ord, was honor guest at a welcoming shower at the home of Mrs. Edgar Phillips. Mrs. Thomas Jennings assisted Mrs. Phillips with hostess duties. Narcissus and freesia

were used as center pieces for the buffet luncheon. Mrs. Thomas Shimer added to the pleasure of the afternoon by playing some piano selections, and Mrs. Clifford Baker sang two numbers. Present at the party were Mesdames Hank Howard, Lottie Kryger, William Munro, William Douglas, Bill Parker, Darrell Pierce and Albert Charboneau.

Ladies of the Special Troops held their monthly luncheon at the Officers' Mess. Following the luncheon a brief business meeting was held. It was decided that the next meeting will be in the form of a dessert bridge.

Mrs. Walter E. Jenkins gave a breakfast at her Presidio home for the officers of the O. W. C. members whose husbands are overseas. A delicious breakfast of juices, coffee, homemade rolls and home, and homemade preserves was served. Mrs. Lynn Freeman

presided at the coffee service.

An evening of entertainment was enjoyed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Senior NCO Club at Fort Ord when the ladies met for their monthly get-together. Dorothy Dean of the Dorothy Dean School of Dancing and Wally Misusta began the program with an exhibition of ballroom dancing.

Capt. Ernest Childers reports that he and Mrs. Childers had an interesting and entertaining time at the Presidential inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D. C. Capt. Childers, who is a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, attended the ceremonies with the Congressional Medal of Honor Society, 85 members of the Society attending. During the four-day ceremonies, Capt. and Mrs. Childers attended many affairs, starting with the Governors' Reception.

The Hospital Ladies held their

monthly luncheon at the Spindrift. An informal hospitality hour and welcome to the new women was held around the fireplace, after which luncheon was served in the dining room. Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held at which nominations were made for officers in the O. W. C.

Mrs. Leo S. Szakolum, Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. Robert Puckett were the hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Norman J. Cantley said her farewells to the group as Maj. and Mrs. Cantley will soon be leaving. The group enjoyed having as a guest, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, mother of Mrs. Lee Williams.

The Ladies of the 6230th held their monthly luncheon at the Officers' Mess. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dan Elledge and Mrs. Ray Hall.

The decorations carried out a Valentine motif. A large mirror was decorated to resemble a lacy valentine. The table center pieces were branches with rose-colored blossoms on which had been hung small hearts bearing the names of the officers and ladies of the 6230th.

A short business meeting was held following the luncheon at which nominations were made for the officers in the O. W. C. New members attending the luncheon were: Mrs. Edward Sparrow, Mrs. Donald Klein, Mrs. John Leeper, and Mrs. Charles Sheffield. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Leonard Wheatly and Mrs. George Marth.

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